

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-25 were pending. Claims 5-25 have been withdrawn. No claims have been canceled, amended, or added. Claims 1-4 remain pending.

In the Office Action, restriction of claims to one of Groups I-V is required under 35 U.S.C. §121. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-4) for further prosecution in the current application without traverse. As such, claims 5-25 have been withdrawn.


CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the current reply to the restriction requirement is complete.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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